

Oklahoma Firm Awarded Welding Job On Pipeline

Largest Contracts on C. P. Project Go to Los Angeles Bidders

One of the contracts in connection with the construction of the General Petroleum Company's new pipeline between Torrance and Lebec has been awarded to a company outside the state of California, it was learned this week at the office of the company in Los Angeles.

H. C. Price, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, will do the welding job on the 90-mile steel line. The Lang Transportation Company and the Macco-Robertson Company, holders of the largest of the several contracts, are both Los Angeles county concerns.

Route to be followed from the Torrance plant is west on 190th street to Prairie avenue, north on Prairie to the Pacific Electric railroad, thence west to Freeman avenue, north to the Pacific Electric, finally paralleling Centinela boulevard to Culver City and thence into the Sepulveda boulevard right-of-way at Exposition boulevard. Sepulveda is followed through the remainder of West Los Angeles and along the Soldiers Home, thence through Sepulveda canyon to Mulholland highway, and thence due north to Woodley avenue across San Fernando valley to San Fernando road.

While the company would not announce the exact cost outside of referring to it as a million dollar project, it was learned from the contractors that their bid was "somewhat under \$500,000." This does not include cost of pipe and materials, however, or of franchises through unincorporated territory of Los Angeles county, Inglewood City, Los Angeles city and private property between Mulholland highway and Ventura boulevard.

MOVING

Mershon's Music store, which has been in operation for several months at 1627 Cabrillo avenue, is moving this week to 1335 El Prado, opposite the Herald office.

RECREATION Department Notes

On Friday evening, March 29, starting at 7:30 p. m., at the Recreation Center, there will be a varied program of entertainment featuring boxing, wrestling, music and speaking. Everyone is invited and we know you will have a good time.

Miss Beulah Lewis tells us that she is forming a class in cooking, the class to meet every Saturday afternoon. This sure sounds good, so any girls or ladies interested in learning new or testing out old recipes get in touch with Miss Lewis at Recreation Center, and enroll in her class.

Last Monday evening, at Recreation Center, a very spirited chess contest was put on between the Exposition Park Chess and Checker Club and the Torrance Chess and Checker Club. The contest ended in a draw and the Torrance club feels rather elated over the fact that they were able to hold the Exposition Park club to a draw as these boys are hard to beat. Chess players from many surrounding communities were present and everyone enjoyed the contest.

A musical unit, of the Torrance recreation project, has been formed for the entertainment and instruction of those who are interested in music. Any adult or child who may have musical talent may come to the Recreation Center and receive coaching or instruction, and if they desire, become a member of the Torrance Amateur Orchestra, or the Advanced Orchestra. The Advanced Orchestra is under the leadership of Mr. B. O. Peters, violinist, assisted by Mr. Johnson, pianist; Mr. Fox, trombone; Mr. Patterson, banjo, mandolin, guitar, and Mr. Sedelman's drums. These are experienced musicians and are capable coaches and instructors. See Mr. Clyde McNew, Recreation Center, for information and applications.

FAMOUS EVENTS IN HISTORY
Indians decided the site of Passaic, New Jersey, to the English, March 28, 1679.

Torrance High Glee Club Will Sing At Rally

Local Group on Program at Banning High School April 5

The dinner for the third annual harbor educational rally to be held April 5 will be served in the cafeteria of the Phineas Banning high school from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Demonstrations and exhibits of the work of the school will mark the open house part of the program. The program in the auditorium which will begin at 8:30 p. m., will be given by the high schools of the harbor area. The senior orchestra of the San Pedro high school will play under the direction of Mr. Ellis Jarvis. The Glee Club from Torrance high school whose work received such high commendation when they appeared at one of Mr. Conrad's meetings in the Bret Harte junior high school, will sing. There will be tumbling acts and the English department of Banning will present a dramatization of schools past and present which will be of unusual interest as it is just 300 years ago that public secondary education came into being in the United States.

Phineas Banning high school is making plans for one of the finest meetings ever held in the harbor area. Presiding over this program will be that genial and well-known master of ceremonies, Tom Mason.

Redondo Will Vote On Oil Drilling

Redondo residents will decide at a special election to be held April 8 whether oil drilling will be permitted within the original city limits of the city.

Adoption of a new ordinance providing for oil exploitation in uninhabited sections of the city will be sought by the Wage Earners' and Taxpayers' Association, it is announced.

COMPLETE COVERAGE
All Torrance Herald ads run in the Tri-City Shopping News without extra charge.

News From Washington

By Your Congressman CHARLES J. COLDEN

The Administration banking bill will have the right of way over the Goldborough bill and other banking bills before the Committee on Banking and Currency. The Administration bill has two points that should appeal to the folks back home. One is that it is a step forward in placing

the banking system and the currency more under the jurisdiction of the treasury and the administration, and lessening the control of the bankers. A second very commendable feature is that it will make real estate mortgages, both farm loans and home loans collateral for the federal reserve banks. Heretofore, the federal reserve banks were limited to loans on securities that mature in a few months, thus eliminating the long-term mortgages on real estate. The past method has given great advantage to the commercial operators and has discriminated against the real estate owner. Since sound real estate securities are as secure as any class of collateral, this is an important step. With the administration behind this bill, there is a good chance that it will pass both the house and the senate although there will be a severe attack on this new departure as the banking and commercial interests of the country are jealous of their control and advantage, and vigorously oppose any attempt to overthrow their domination.

All of those who are in favor of the retirement of national bank currency and who favor a strictly government controlled currency were well pleased at the treasury department's retirement of \$75,000,000 in bonds and a similar amount of bank currency and the issuing of federal reserve currency. This movement is in line with the government's apparent purpose to place the banking system and the currency in the hands of the government to a greater extent and to reducing the power of bankers to control the currency.

The repeal of the "pink slip" or the publicity provision of the income tax law was passed by the house with a bang. Propaganda poured in on all the members from all parts of the country in favor of this repeal. The argument was used that the publicity feature provided a sucker list and was used by racketeers, kidnapers and others that prey upon the public.

I was one of the minority who voted against the repeal of the publicity feature of the income tax for the reason that I believe that there is no more reason for income tax secrecy than any other form of taxation. So far as I can recall, all kinds of taxes except the income are subject to public inspection. I recall that the tax rolls of the city, county and state are open to the public and that delinquent taxpayers of Los Angeles county have a description of their property and the names published in the Daily Journal of Los Angeles every year. Also that the assessor checks your automobiles, planes, diamonds, money, notes and all kinds of property. To maintain secrecy of the income tax appears to be making fish of one kind of tax and fowl of another.

The evasion of the income tax has reached scandalous proportions. Publicity of income taxes would have made it more difficult for J. P. Morgan, and others, to have escaped their just obligations in the past. In addition to those who had real fears of the pink slip was a horde of opposition that believes that secrecy abets their evasions.

The bill is now in the senate and will have some outspoken opposition at the other end of the capitol.

There is a continuous rivalry between the San Francisco Bay region and the Southern California over army and naval affairs. Recently when the army moved a number of its airplanes from Marsh Field near Riverside up to Hamilton field near San Francisco, there was a loud squawk from Southern California. A delegation of us took the matter up with Secretary of War Dern and

On the other hand, the workers in the factories are just as insistent that they get relief from their wages, shorten their hours, you will employ more workers and enable them to consume the products of the farmer and the factory and thereby restore prosperity. The Townsend pension advocates are just as serious in their demand and belief that if they get their \$200 per month that their system would bring about recovery, everybody would be employed and the depression would be over with.

Again we have the Wall Street crowd continually howling "Leave us alone, quit your experimentation and regulation and we will soon have the country out of the dumps."

The old guard Republicans in the House spend hours in speeches and make the galleries ring that the crying need of this nation is higher tariffs and that the negotiation of reciprocal treaties is destroying confidence and sending the country to perdition.

Hoover wants the gold standard restored; Huey Long wants to share the wealth; the railroads want higher freights; the utilities demand the cessation of government competition; the advocates of public ownership demand production for use and not for profit; and some recommend our return to the old-time religion. It is a dizzy life trying to analyze all these proposals offered by sincere groups of people with varying and frequent conflicting interests.

By virtue of the vote of the people the New Dealers are in the saddle, driving ahead, borrowing billions for relief and recovery, carrying on drastic reforms and are fighting and paying for prosperity and believe like Father Coughlin "Roosevelt or ruin." And these are only a few of the problems that confront a member of Congress.

During our visit home last summer, we heard much complaint from small operators against the NRA codes. Our investigation leads us to the opinion that some of these codes are framed in the interest of the big dealers and discriminate against the small operator. We are very much in favor of revising the NRA so as to provide better protection for

tried to persuade him to revoke this discrimination.

Recently the members from the state of Washington and the San Francisco Bay section succeeded in getting a bill out of the naval affairs committee of the house increasing their navy yard facilities. Byron Scott of Long Beach and myself were on the job but a resolution asking the secretary of the navy for a committee to inspect the possibilities of a greater navy yard in San Francisco. I followed with a resolution for Southern California something to the embarrassment of my

Frank Buck, in which district Mare Island is located, and my friend, John McGrath, who is also quite loyal to the Bay district, have frowned at my attempts to inject San Pedro into the picture. Congressman McGrath introduced a resolution asking the secretary of the navy for a committee to inspect the possibilities of a greater navy yard in San Francisco. I followed with a resolution for Southern California something to the embarrassment of my

Bay district colleagues. However, after a friendly contest the naval affairs committee finally decided to ask the secretary of the navy to investigate the needs of both northern and southern California as to yards, docks and other equipment. The committee on naval affairs, as well as myself, is patiently waiting for the answer of the secretary of the navy who so far has shown no enthusiasm for more navy yards on the Pacific coast.

ANOTHER GREAT Month-End Sale

Be thrifty—take advantage of these outstanding values in finest quality foods. Visit your A&P store today and save on your food budget...



A & P FRESH PRODUCE SPECIALS

AVOCADOS	LARGE FUERTE CALAVOS	each 5^c	
YOUNG GREEN Asparagus	2 lbs. 25c	RED RIPE Tomatoes	2 lbs. 25c
NO. 1 RUSSET Potatoes	10 lbs. 19c	NEW Potatoes	5 lbs. 19c
PIPPIN Apples	6 lbs. 25c	TENDER YOUNG GREEN Peas	2 lbs. 15c

Flour	ACE-III	24-lb. Sack	95c	Tuna	FANCY	7-oz. Cans	27c									
Eight O'clock	COFFEE	1-lb. Pkg.	16c	Crisco	THE QUICK DIGESTIBLE SHORTENING	5-lb. Can	55c									
Bokar Coffee	1-lb. Pkg.	24c	Ginger Ale	3-lb. Can	14c	Peet's	Granulated Soap	1-lb. Pkg. FREE!	25c							
Red Circle	COFFEE	1-lb. Pkg.	19c	Tobacco	HALF A HALF, VELVET OF PRINCE ALBERT	1-lb. Tin	10c	Hy-Pro	"A Real Beach"	1/2-Gal. Bottle	13c					
Wines	OLD MISSION and Muscatel	1/2-Gal. Bottle	98c	Cigarettes	Camel, Old Gold, Lady, etc.	1-lb. Tin	96c	Macaroni	or Spaghetti	1-lb. Can	14c					
Dina-mite	Whet or Cut	1-lb. Pkg.	22c	Dog Food	BALTO	3 Tall Cans	22c	Better Best	SODAS OR GRANULATED	1-lb. Pkg.	14c					
Cleanser	HOLLY	4 large Cans	13c	Clickquot Club	COFFEE	1-lb. Pkg.	9c	Coffee	Del Monte "Ortto-Cut"	1-lb. Can	28c					
Ripe Olives	Squola 9-oz. Large Can	15c	Flapjack	FLOUR	Alber's	Large Pkg.	19c	Tomato JUICE	3 Cans	22c	Early Garden	PEAS	1-lb. Tin	14c		
Ben-Hur	COFFEE	1-lb. Can	29c	Minute Tapioca	1-lb. Can	11c	Pineapple	Del Monte No. 2 Sliced Can	14c	Tomato SAUCE	DEL MONTE	3 Cans	13c			
Minced Clams	1-lb. Can	12c	Leslie Salt	Plain or Iodized	2-lb. Pkg.	7c	Coconut	Baker's Premium	4-oz. Pkg.	9c	Johnson's	Wax-Liquid or "Glo-Coat"	59c			
Tomatoes	Del Monte No. 2 Solid Pack	10c	Fruits or Salad	Del Monte No. 1	1-lb. Can	13c	Brooms	KITCHEN STRONG DURABLE	Each	49c	Peaches	DEL MONTE Halves or Sliced	13c			
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